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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: POLICE CLASH WITH STRIKERS IN
KATATURA

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ALTHOUGH FEARS OF MASSIVE WORK STOPPAGE -- WHICH CIRCULATED IN WINDHOEK OVER WEEKEND --- FAILED TO MATERIALIZE, ABOUT 300 TO 400 OVAMBOS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE GONE ON STRIKE TO PROTEST "SOUTH AFRICAN RULE." ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, MEETING OF THESE STRIKERS IN KATATURA WAS VIOLENTLY BROKEN UP AUGUST 20. EYEWITNESSES SAID STRONG FORCE OF POLICE ARMED WITH RIOT STICK, DOGS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS BEAT AND SET DOGS ON PEOPLE AND TOOK MANY AWAY IN POLICE PICKUP TRUCKS. THUS FAR, OFFICIALS HAVE MADE NO STATEMENT ABOUT THIS LATEST INCIDENT. IT IS NOT KNOWN HOW MANY WERE ARRESTED.

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